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In re application: **Albazz et al.**

Serial No.: 09/827,431

Filed: April 6, 2001

**For: System and Method for
Generating a Contract and
Conducting Contractual Activities
Under the Contract**

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E.**

Attorney Docket No.: CA920000034US1

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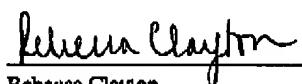
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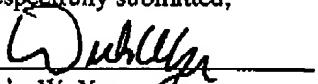
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